

GCSE Sociology

What will I learn?

GCSE Sociology helps students to gain knowledge and understanding of key social structures, processes and issues through the study of Families, Education, Crime and Deviance, and Social Stratification. By studying sociology, students will develop transferable skills including how to:

- investigate facts and make deductions
- develop opinions and new ideas on social issues
- analyse and better understand the social world.

What do I need to know before I can start the course?

There are no pre-requisites for this course; you need to know that you are interested in learning about people and how society functions! You should also understand that there are no coursework elements to this course.

What does the course involve?

The course involves two written exams:

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes each, out of 100 marks.

50% of GCSE equal to each paper.

What can I do after the course? What careers will this course be useful for?

Once you have completed your Sociology GCSE you can progress onto higher levels of study, such as A 'Level, Access to Higher Education Diploma in Teaching, Humanities or Social Sciences. You could also consider employment in a range of areas, or progress onto an apprenticeship in a related field.

Who can I talk to for more information?

Mrs Fanning – Programme Leader for the Social Faculty.

What websites can I check out?

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/specification-at-a-glance>